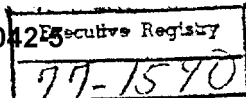


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TO: The Secretary of State
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The Director of Central Intelligence
The Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration
The Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
The Director, National Science Foundation
The Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy
The Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality

SUBJECT: Antarctic Resources Policy

The Ninth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting, to be held in London this September, will have before it major questions involving Antarctic mineral and marine resources. In preparation for this meeting, the Antarctic Policy Group should undertake a study reviewing existing US policy on Antarctic resources (i. e., NSDM 263 and related documents) and make recommendations on the continuing viability of that policy. The study should also analyze and provide options on the US position on key issues expected to arise at the Ninth Meeting.

The study and its recommendations should be submitted to the Policy Review Committee, which will review and forward it to the President. The study should be forwarded to the President no later than August 22, 1977.

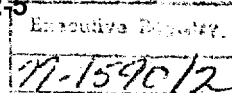
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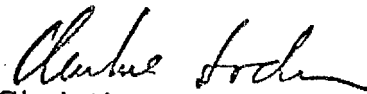
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TO: The Secretary of State
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The Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality

SUBJECT: Antarctic Resources Policy Study.

Attached is the study on Antarctic Resources Policy prepared by the Antarctic Policy Group for review by the Policy Review Committee. Also attached is the agenda for the meeting to be held on September 16 at 3:30-4:15 p.m. in the NSC Conference Room.


Christine Dodson
Staff Secretary

Attachment

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15 JUN 1977

Executive Registry
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Miss Christine Dodson
Staff Secretary
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Miss Dodson:

This letter is to notify you that [redacted] 25X1
Office of Geographic and Cartographic Research, has been
designated to represent the DCI on Antarctic Resources Policy
matters. [redacted] 25X1

Sincerely,

/s/ B. C. Evans,

B. C. Evans
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